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**Sent:** Tue 8/11/2015 5:02:13 PM  
**Subject:** FW: FOIA Assignment for Request Detail Task for Request EPA-R8-2015-009766

Larry:

Your thoughts....

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**Sent:** Tuesday, August 11, 2015 11:01 AM  
**To:** Lane, Leticia  
**Cc:** Langley, Shirley  
**Subject:** RE: FOIA Assignment for Request Detail Task for Request EPA-R8-2015-009766

Leticia:

I am waiting to make a decision on how we will proceed until after a meeting that includes Becky Dolph. Region 8 will decide how FOIAs pertaining to the Gold King Mine Spill will be handled.

With that said, I expect it will result in one consolidated response with Region 8 as the lead region. We are also working with OCPI and ORC in Region 8 to make sure responses are appropriate. If you would like to process it from Region 6, please let me know before the meeting.

My thought at this point is that CNN and other media outlets look to see if our responses differ. It is important that we give a single clear response. Do you agree?

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**From:** Lane, Leticia

**Sent:** Tuesday, August 11, 2015 10:53 AM

**To:** Engels, Alan

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**Subject:** FW: FOIA Assignment for Request Detail Task for Request EPA-R8-2015-009766

Alan,

You tasked this request to R6 and others in FOIA online.

I just wanted to let you know R6 and others, received this request from requester as well, as (EPA-R6-2015-009765).

How did you want to handle this FOIA request? Did you want R6 to and others to close out requests and respond to R8 request?

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EPA-R9-2015-009767	Request	Submitted	AnneClaire Stapleton	08/11/2015	R9	N/A	
EPA-R6-2015-009765	Request	Initial Evaluation	AnneClaire Stapleton	08/11/2015	R6	N/A	
EPA-R8-2015-009766	Request	Assignment Determination	AnneClaire Stapleton	08/11/2015	ECEJ	09/09/2015	
EPA-HQ-2015-009764	Request	Initial Evaluation	AnneClaire Stapleton	08/11/2015	HQ	N/A	

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Let us know.

Thank you,

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**To:** Lane, Leticia  
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You have been assigned to the FOIA task - Request Detail Task. Additional details for this item are as follows:

- Assigned By: Alan Engels
- Tracking Number: EPA-R8-2015-009766
- Due Date: 08/28/2015
- Sent Date: 08/11/2015
- Requester: AnneClaire Stapleton
- Request Track: Complex
- Short Description: Please provide Region 8 responses. OCPI and ORC in Region 8 will provide input to final response.
- Long Description: N/A